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Office of Secretary

Please oppose any relaxation or elimination of FCC rules preventing further media consolidation. Please support Senator Russ Feingold's Competition in Radio and Concert Industries Act.

The **1996** Telecommunications act was a great mistake. It was a giveaway of the airwaves to Giant Media corporations. This is not **free** enterprise. This is a massive gift to a few very wealthy Media companies who do nothing for the public.

The public interest has been grossly neglected by the Media. Broadcast news is full of commercial values, celebrity gossip, sports, and sensationalism. The public is being kept in a state of mindless distraction while important news stories, domestic and especially international are neglected.

Radio **is** homogenized and **junky**.

The public has been betrayed by all this.

Don't further relax any regulation of the Media industry. Please **support** good legislation that moves in the other direction.

Sincerely,

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